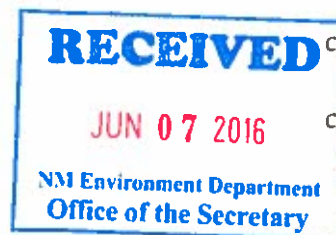


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Director Roberts,

We are very pleased that NMED is taking a much stronger role in enforcing the actual cleanup at Los Alamos National Laboratory. It is common sense that you target Federal cleanup dollars on those activities that offer the greatest protection for the public.

We also support the new concept of organizing the cleanup activities into more manageable blocks of work. I believe this will result in greater efficiencies and more rapid completion of the prescribed tasks.

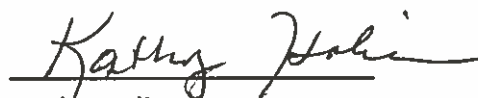
We would like to commend NMED for launching a very open and transparent public comment process for the new draft consent order. It is critically important that affected constituents have the opportunity to both review and comment about the proposed order and that their concerns be address.


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